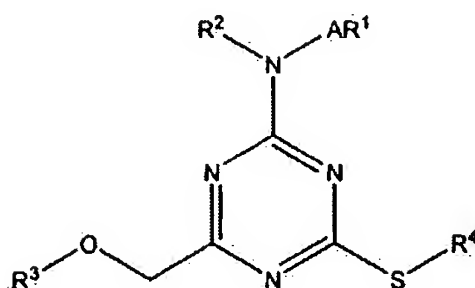


APPENDIX

Claims 1 and 36 as amended according to examiner's amendment.

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating ~~or preventing~~ atherosclerosis in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective dose of a compound of Formula I:



Formula I

wherein:

A is a covalent bond;

R¹ and R² are hydrogen;

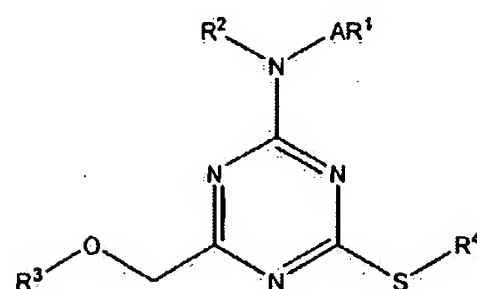
R³ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

~~R⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl.~~

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36. (Currently amended) A compound of the Formula I



Formula I

wherein:

A is a covalent bond;

R¹ and R² are hydrogen;

R³ is optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

R⁴ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl; and

~~R⁵ is hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted heterocyclyl, optionally substituted aryl, or optionally substituted heteroaryl~~

with the proviso that

when R⁴ is methyl or ethyl, R³ cannot be lower alkyl or unsubstituted phenyl.